

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF)	
THE TARIFF FILING BY)	
EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	CASE NO. 2002-00344
COOPERATIVE, INC. TO)	
IMPLEMENT KRS 278.214)	

O R D E R

By Order dated September 27, 2002, the Commission initiated this investigation of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. s (East Kentucky Power) tariff filing to implement the provisions of KRS 278.214. This new law, enacted by the 2002 session of the General Assembly, provides that when transmission facilities experience an emergency or other event requiring curtailment, service to retail native load customers may be curtailed only after curtailment of all other customers whose interruption may relieve the emergency or other event.

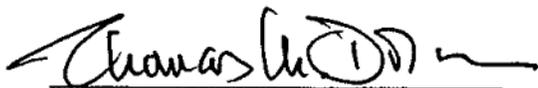
On October 21, 2002, East Kentucky Power filed a revised curtailment tariff which contains the curtailment provisions as set forth in KRS 278.214. Based on a review of this revised tariff, the Commission finds that East Kentucky Power is in compliance with KRS 278.214 and that its revised tariff, designated PSC No. 27, Second Revised Sheet No. 4, should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that East Kentucky Power s revised tariff, PSC No. 27, Second Revised Sheet No. 4, is approved, and this case is closed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of April, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. O'Dell", written over a horizontal line.

Executive Director